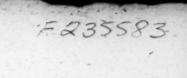


## By the Lord Protector.

Decease the Enemies of the Peace of this Nation (notwithstanding the many signal providences of God in frustrating of their former Counsels and Palicious Designs) do appear still restless in their Attempts, to involve this Commonwealth in blood and consuson. In Order whereunto ofvers of them have lately repaired to London, as well from beyond the Deas, as from several parts of this Commonwealth. His Highness with the advice of His Council, hath therefore thought sit, and both hereby express Charge and Command, That so, the better discovery of persons sit-affected to the Peace of this Common-wealth, the Constables of the respective Parishes within the Cities of London and Westminster, Burrough of Southwark, and the Lines of Communication, do forthwith

after the publication hereof, repair to the several houses within their respective Parishes, and require from the Houlhoiders a List of the names of all such persons as now do, or did lodge in their respective Houles on Friday night last, being the nineteenth of this instant May, or at any time since, with their seberal qualities and conditions, and how long they have been lodged there. And all and every the faid boutholders are accordingly to deliber to the faid Constables, or one of them, a true List of all such names upon perill of being reputed and dealt withall, as Complices and Partakers in the laid Deligns. which Lifts fo delibered, the respective Constables of the Parishes within the Cities of London and Westminster, Burrough of Southwark, and Lines of Communication, are Within forty eight hours to deliber to the Lord Payor of London, and Bayliffs of Westminster and Southwark, respectively, whereof the law Constables are not to fail at their utmost peril. And the said Lord Dayor and Baylists are to return the Lists so to be by them received, to his highness Council at White-Hall, immediately after the receipt thereof. And his highness doth likewife strictly command and require, that no person of persons Whatsoever, lodging Within the Lines of Communication, do change his or their several and respective lodgings, or depart out of the sain Lines for the space of ten daies after the date hereof, without a special Licence and Bass in that behalf obtained from the Lord Dayor of the laid City of London, or Bayliff of Westminster or Southwark respectively, under their respective hands and seals; which pass the said Lord Payor and Bayliffs of Westminster and Southwark respectively, are hereby authorized to give toall such persons concerning whom they shall be satisfped, that they have no fil intentions of deligns against the Common Wealth, and to none else. And if Any fuch person thall presume to depart out of the said Lines, Within the said time, Without licence obtained as aforesaid, it thall be reputed a Contempt of this his Highnels Command, and be punished according to its demerit. And the Lord Bayor of the City of London, and Bayliffs of Westminster and Southwark respectively, are to cause this Proclamation sorthwith, after Publication thereof, to be sent to the seperal Constables as aforesaid, and to require and demand from them an account of their proceedings thereuvon.

Given at White-hall the 23. of May, 1654.



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